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'Why Hide the Information'? Lawsuit Seeks Documents Related to Fauci's Wife

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A lawsuit filed in federal court accuses the U.S. government of intentionally withholding because officials worth release documents pertaining to the employment and salary of Christine Grady, spouse of Anthony Fauci, M.D., director of the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) — and wife of Alice Hoover Chief Medical Advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci.

America's Frontline Doctors (AFLDS) and Dr. Simone Gold, founder of AFLDS, filed the complaint July 12 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The HHS is the parent agency of the NIH, which in turn is home to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), headed by Fauci.

The lawsuit describes OpenTheBooks as "the largest private repository of United States government spending data." The AFLDS is represented by Simone Gold's virtual care description and employment terms.

According to the lawsuit, OpenTheBooks on April 9 filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with the NIH, seeking the following records:

- All employment contracts, modifications and addendums regarding Grady from the start of her employment at the NIH.
- Any confidentiality agreements/documents, conflict of interest waivers or ethics waivers signed by Grady during her employment and/or economic disclosure statements.
- Grady's current job description.

The NIH on April 30 acknowledged the FOIA request but has not since communicated with the nonprofit.

The lawsuit states:

"As of the date of this Complaint, Defendant has failed to (a) determine whether to comply with the requests; (b) notify Plaintiff of any such determination or the reasons therefor; (c) advise Plaintiff of the right to its administrative remedies in connection with any such determination; or (d) otherwise demonstrate that the requested records are exempt from production."

The lawsuit claims the NIH legally was required to produce a final determination on the FOIA request by May 25 — 30 days after the initial filing — but failed to do so.

Adam Andrzejewski, CEO and founder of OpenTheBooks, told The Defender that the nonprofit "has not received any communication from the agency as to the timeline set out by law."

OpenTheBooks is asking the court to order the NIH to "conduct a search for any and all records responsive to plaintiff's FOIA requests and demonstrate that it employed search methods reasonably likely to lead to the discovery of those records."

The plaintiff also is asking the court to "enjoin Defendant from continuing to withhold any improperly withheld records" as well as the payment of "any attorneys' fees and other costs."

Some of the information we seek is quite basic," Andrzejewski said, including Grady's actual job description and employment terms.

"Why would the government withhold because Grady is the top ethics officer at the NIH. It is astonishing that highly compensated government officials, even relating to the public health space, go about their jobs without a simple way for taxpayers to understand what they do," he said.

Fauci Ethics, Lack of Disclosure Raised, and he a statement

"We have good reason to believe that these financial disclosure records will give Americans a more complete picture of the extent to which Fauci and his wife have compromised NIH — and Dr. Fauci.

"That our client had to file a federal lawsuit to gain access to this basic information speaks volumes."

This isn't the first time Andrzejewski's organization has had to fight to obtain information about Fauci.

OpenTheBooks had to go to court to file the same information regarding Dr. Fauci, presumably, because Grady was one of the most powerful federal employees in history," Andrzejewski said.

"Much of our oversight ... is focused around conflicts of interest by scientists receiving taxpayer funding. Why would the NIH bring bioethics have an ethical concerns the public should know about?

And-employed described some of his organizations experts.

"In January 2021, we broke the findings that Fauci was the top paid federal employee out-earning everyone, including the president.

"You may remember 'Senator Rubber Stamp' questioning Fauci in a January 2022 hearing, with Fauci insisting all his compensation and financial disclosures were readily available to the public.

"But-that's-not our-investigators published in Forbes at the time, and it led to the first-ever revision of Fauci's financial disclosures in nearly a decade."

Remaining on his organization's collaboration with judicial Watch, Andrzejewski said:

"Judicial Watch does incredible work litigating FOIA cases on behalf and other transparency groups," Andrzejewski said. "We have great respect for them. They've been a conflict of interest at Americans, the ethics, and again — we have a more complete picture of the conflicts of interest that have compromised NIH and Dr. Fauci."

In an-email blast to subscribers, OpenTheBooks wrote:

Soon after OpenTheBooks filed its request, Fauci told the-Media Republican lawmakers will likely investigate him, should the GOP take control of Congress in this year's midterm elections.

Fauci has already come under fire by Republican lawmakers, who last month released emails he exchanged privately with the agency in the early days of conducting research in China.

Lawmakers asked Fauci about at least 66 million in funding for research in China since 2020, and also asked him if, as NIAID director, he would back such funding.

Fauci denied that such possible, and pressed his agency's research projects with "strict safeguards" that "have led to some major advances in biomedical science."

On Tuesday, Fauci said he will likely step down from his position as director of the NIAID in the next few years, but has no plans to retire.

In a recent interview with Politico, referring to a potential investigation on the part of Republican lawmakers, he said:

"They're going to try and come after me, anyway. I mean, probably less of if I'm not in the job.

"I don't-make that a consideration in my career decision."

In the same interview, Fauci said if it-didn't-already, it would-exacerbate the importance of vaccines and boosters, even as he claimed that "we're going to be living with this," referring to COVID-19, for some time to come.

Fauci has said he "can't-be-sure" that reinfection is-the-case-with-COVID-19 because it is "difficult" to-do-prospective-studies-in-the-middle-of-a-pandemic. schedule, akin to the vaccine, may emerge-similar-to-the-sea-in-months-to-two-years.

He did not clarify whether, like the flu vaccine, any future COVID-19 vaccines would be-updated-annually-to-account-for-new-variants such as-vaccine boosters-are-currently-being-developed-to-target-the-omicron-variant.

In-separate-remarks-made-recently, Fauci admitted "vaccines — because of the high degree of the virus — don't-protect-vastly-well, as it were, against infection."

He claimed, however, "they protect-well-against severe disease leading to hospitalization-and-death."

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Children's Health Defense chairman-and-chief-legal-counsel, speaking recently to The Epoch Times, said it is "astonishing" that mainstream-media-is-not-holding-Fauci-accountable-for-his-remarks.

Kennedy said:

"It's astonishing that mainstream media allows [Fauci] to blithely make that statement without any effort to hold him accountable for the costly mistakes he's made throughout the pandemic, and to-ask-him-to-explain-and-reconcile-them-with-the-fact-that-the-vaccines-would-prevent-transmission-and-end-the-pandemic.

"If they don't-prevent-transmission, then-how-does-he-justify-the-mandates? Particularly-for-children?"

Latest lawsuit part of a broader investigation efforts

Andrzejewski told The Defender the lawsuit-calling for the release of documents from the NIH is part of a broader effort by his organization to see that a congressional-body should-investigate-the-matter.

Noting, for instance, that-Grady's-ethics-studies-provided "ethical support" to-Fauci-on-coronavirus-policies, Andrzejewski said:

"Christine Grady did the ethics-studies-to-bankstop-and-clear-her-husband's-pandemic-policy-predictions.

"She claimed she investigated a million-regime of COVID-healthcare policy. Congress-needs-to-hold-hearings-and-we-would-love-to-be-a-part-of-it.

Building on the-line of questioning Fauci faced during Congressional-hearings last month, Andrzejewski said:

"Congress needs to force open the books on the $400 million-in-royalty payments-Fauci-received-for-producing-the-AIDS-drug-cocktail-that-he-is-now-promoting-for-the-treatment-of-COVID-19.

"If-you-look,-by-U.S.-Senator-Rand-Paul,-the-senators-on-the-Senate-Homeland-Security-Committee-were-in-a-temporary-demand-letter-to-NIH-based-on-our-oversight-work-for-a-unredacted-database-of-royalty-payments.-NIH-refused-to-produce-anything-by-the-deadline."

Andrzejewski-said-through-his-own-organization's-"multiyear-effort-to-put-back-together-the-Fauci-financial-disclosures,-we-have-found-that-Dr.-Fauci-has-discovered-the-agency-and-its-scientists,"... have-a-history-of-receiving-third-party-payments-coming-in-from-companies-like-pharmaceuticals."

These-are-royalty-payments-for-medical-and-public-health-innovations-that-go-through-NIH-research-and-used-in-private-enterprise,-Andrzejewski-said.

"We-estimate-that-since-2010,-$300-400-million-of-such-payments-have-been-made-by-NIH-and-$-2,000-individual-scientists-including-leaders-like-Dr.-Fauci-and-former-NIH-director-Francis-Collins."

These-payments-may-be-indicative-of-additional-—-and-perhaps-substantially-more-—-conflicts-of-interest,-Andrzejewski-argued.

Andrzejewski-said:

"Every-one-of-these-individual-payments-represents-a-potential-conflict-of-interest-when-it-comes-to-how-NIH-spends-its-research-time-and-to-what-projects-it-awards-taxpayer-funding.

"It's-a-revolving-door-of-over-$30-billion-in-annual-grant-and-contract-spending-led-to-the-medical-community-both-our-tax-dollars;-and-their-scientists-receiving-royalty-payments-from-pharmaceutical-companies-with-a-NIH-million-every-two-grants?"

Andrzejewski-said-the-nonprofit-appears-to-be-reviewing-a-culture-of-secrecy-at-the-NIH,-said-Andrzejewski,-who-pointed-out-that-in-the-NIH's-grants,-and-contracts.

"... continues-[to]-deliver-the-name-of-the-royalty-payer-[think-pharmaceutical-company]-the-inventors-[patent/license-holders]-and-the-individual-scientist's-payment-amount.

"It's-a-black-box-that-we-have-been-trying-to-open-for-years-now-and-have-been-stonewalled-at-Congress-Congress-has-been-successful-in-opening-some-attention-from-the-media-and-Congress-Congress-has-been-successful-in-opening-some-attention-from-the-media-and-Congress.

"During-the-review-of-next-year's-HHS-budget,-Rep.-John-Moolenaar questioned-NIH-Acting-Director-Lawrence-Tabak-about-our-work-around-royalty-payments-and-NIH-scientists.

"We-got-Tabak-to-concede-that-he-was-the-appearance-of-a-conflict-of-interest-and-urged-him-to-make-the-information-available-quickly."

A-group-of-the-senators-on-the-Homeland-Security-and-Governmental-Affairs-Committee,-led-by-Sen.-Rand-Paul,-sent-a-letter-to-Tabak-demanding-answers,-saying-the-NIH-is-ignoring-more-than-they're-giving-Congress-the-runaround.

While-many-Republican-members-of-Congress-have-raised-questions-about-Fauci,-Andrzejewski-said-the-issue-isn't-partisan.

"It's-important-to-note-that-we-have-expanded-a-desire-for-further-investigation,-but-we-absolutely-believe-it-ought-to-be-a-nonpartisan-effort.

"If-elected-officials-want-to-receive-input-in-agencies-like-NIH,-both-sides-of-the-aisle-should-want-transparency-for-the-public."

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Playing along by the rules set by the offender will get you exactly nowhere.

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Tan • 9 hours ago

Ok, let's say they give you all the information, all the documents you ask. What are you gonna do?? Sue them?? Investigate them?? Yeah..sure. I've read/watched things like this a lot. Oh we should investigate this person, that agency,blah blah blah...Anything happened?? NOPE!!! It's all NATO, No Action Talk Only! Talk is cheap people. Nobody is being investigated, Nobody is being held accountable. These people are still in power doing what they're doing. We know it, they know it, they know that we know. But, they don't care. Because they know they will get away with it. They can buy their way out. No investigation. Why?? Because they're all crooks! Because it will expose themselves too. Now, why exactly would they do that???

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Gary Smiith ↗ Tan • 8 hours ago • edited

If they are found to be 'Personally Responsible', can they be Sued for $$$? That they would have to face 'Personal Bankruptcy'?

Good Point nothing Happened to 'all' the people Involved in Benghazi, and we lost a US Ambassador?
Plus Afghanistan Withdrawal, and US Service Members, & Citizen Dead, and left Behind? $90 Billion US Military Equipment left behind.

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Kim from Brooklyn • 13 hours ago

633 FOIA requests ignored? Why would this one be so different? They will get around it like they always do. When the system that one is working with is corrupt, the one with the most to hide is the one that seems to get away.

Not much confidence in getting anything from them...but the fact that they may be losing a few minutes of blissful sleep in their million dollar mansions while we struggle to choose between eggs, milk and bread over gas?

Let's hope Fauci and his bride get what they deserve.

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stella • an hour ago

Don't you think they are dragging their feet in order to have time to dispose of information that might incriminate them, like, let's say, Hillary? Fauci and his wife (and Gates) are so filthy rich it's sickening, and I can't get enough money together to get crowns on my teeth. I read all of the comments and I love them, they are so great. I would vote for all of you to lead our government. It's great to find like-minded people who know right from wrong.

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Depswa • 7 hours ago

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Gary Smiith • 9 hours ago

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